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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

(currently amended) An apparatus that develops A system for developing an algorithmic representation based on a textual source code, comprising:
 first logic, the first logic deriving a microprocessor programmed to:

derive algorithmic flow information from the textual source code; and second logic, the second logic usingthat use hierarchical Flow Structure Markup Language grammar to encode the algorithmic flow information and the textual source code to create the algorithmic representation.

- 2. (currently amended) The apparatus system of claim 1, wherein the algorithmic representation is viewable as a flowchart and wherein the flowchart can be graphically edited.
- 3. (currently amended) The apparatus system of claim 1, wherein the Flow Structure Markup Language grammar is Extended Markup Language (XML)-eomplaint Flow Structure Markup Language grammar.
- 4. (currently amended)The apparatus system of claim 1, wherein the Flow Structure

 Markup Language grammar is non-XML-complaint compliant Flow Structure

 Markup Language grammar.
- 5. (currently amended) The apparatus-system of claim 2, wherein editing the flowchart results in the textual source code being automatically edited.
- 6. (currently amended) A method for developing an algorithmic representation based on a textual source code, the method comprising the steps of:

 programming a microprocessor to:

deriving derive algorithmic flow information from the textual source code; and

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using use hierarchical Flow Structure Markup Language grammar to encode the textual source code and the algorithmic flow information to create the algorithmic representation.

- 7. (original) The method of claim 6, wherein the algorithmic representation is viewable as a flowchart, wherein the flowchart can be graphically edited.
- 8. (currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the Flow Structure Markup

 Language grammar is XML-complaint compliant Flow Structure Markup

 Language grammar.
- 9. (currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the Flow Structure Markup
 Language grammar is non-XML-eomplaintcompliant Flow Structure Markup
 Language grammar.
- 10. (original) The method of claim 7, wherein the textual source code is edited based on the edit of the flowchart.
- 11. (original) A computer program for developing an algorithmic representation based on a textual source code, the computer program being embodied on a computer-readable medium, the computer program comprising:
 - a first logic, the first logic deriving algorithmic flow information from the textual source code; and
 - a second logic, the second logic using hierarchical Flow Structure Markup

 Language grammar to encode the textual source code and the algorithmic flow information to create the algorithmic representation.
- 12. (original) The computer program of claim 11, wherein the algorithmic representation is viewable as a flowchart, wherein the flowchart can be graphically edited by an editing logic.
- 13. (currently amended) The computer program of claim 11, wherein the Flow Structure Markup Language grammar is XML-complaint compliant Flow Structure Markup Language grammar.

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14. (currently amended) The computer program of claim 11, wherein the Flow Structure Markup Language grammar is non-XML-compliant Flow Structure Markup Language grammar.

- 15. (original) The computer program of claim 12, wherein a second editing logic edits the textual source code based on the editing of the flowchart.
- 16. (currently amended) A meansmethod for developing an algorithmic representation based on a textual source code, comprising: deriving algorithmic flow information from the textual source code; and using hierarchical Flow Structure Markup Language grammar to encode the textual source code and the algorithmic flow information to create the algorithmic representation.
- 17. (currently amended) The <u>meansmethod</u> of claim 16, wherein the algorithmic representation is viewable as a flowchart, wherein the flowchart can be graphically edited.
- 18. (currently amended) The <u>meansmethod</u> of claim 16, wherein the Flow Structure

 Markup Language grammar is XML-eomplaint Compliant Flow Structure Markup

 Language grammar.
- (currently amended) The meansmethod of claim 16, wherein the Flow Structure
 Markup Language grammar is non-XML-complaint Compliant Flow Structure
 Markup Language grammar.
- 20. (currently amended) The <u>meansmethod</u> of claim 17, wherein the editing of the flowchart automatically edits the textual source code.